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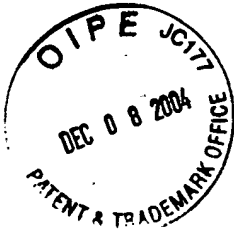
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	N. ARAI et al.	Conf.: 1577
Appl. No.:	10/087,731	Group: 1746
Filed:	March 5, 2002	Examiner: F. STINSON
For:	WASHER HAVING A PARTIAL WASHING APPARATUS, AND WASHING APPARATUS	

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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December 8, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.